

Mobility for the New Millennium

The Maricopa Association of Governments is embarking on its most significant transportation planning effort in 40 years. With the Valley freeway system slated for completion in 2007, a new Regional Transportation Plan is needed to guide the region's transportation system.

Our population of 3 million residents is expected to double by the year 2040. What will the Valley look like? How do we maintain our quality of life? How will we live and work in the 21st Century? Will we have enough water and power? Will we have more traffic congestion? What is the future of technology and transportation?

You are invited to hear national and local experts discuss key issues that will help shape the valley's transportation system. You are invited to attend and participate in the five forums on these topics.

Expert Forum Series

Demographics and Social Change

► **February 23**

Anthony Downs, Brookings Institute

- *Sprawl and Congestion*

Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Arizona

- *Women and Elderly Transportation Needs*

Eric Anderson, Maricopa Association of Governments

- *Population Growth and Immigration*

Louis Olivas, Arizona State University

- *Race, Ethnicity and Income*

Bruce Mosby, Greater Phoenix Black

Chamber of Commerce (Moderator)

New Economy

► **March 2**

Jeanette Harrison, Intel

- *Technology in the New Economy*

Jon Talton, Arizona Republic

- *Urban Fabric of the New Economy*

Joel Kotkin, Reason Public Policy Institute

- *New Geography of the New Economy*

Tom Horan, Claremont Information
and Technology Institute

- *Deployment of Information Technologies*

Mary Jo Waits, Arizona State University

- *Arizona's Future in the New Economy*

Rick Weddle, Greater Phoenix Economic Council
(Moderator)

Environmental and Resources Issues

► **March 9**

Felicia Marcus, Former EPA Region 9 Administrator

- *Federal Environmental and Resource Protection*

Charles Redman, Arizona State University

- *Ecological Consequences of Growth*

Diana Mendes, BRW

- *Environmental Considerations in
Transportation Planning*

David Feuerherd, Arizona Lung Association

- *Air Pollution and Air Quality Trends*

Roger Manning, Arizona Municipal Water Users
Association

- *Water Resources Affecting Growth*

Jack Pfister, Arizona State University (Moderator)

Land Use and Urban Development

► **March 23**

Reid Ewing, Rutgers University

- *Hybrid Development*

John McNamara, BRW

- *Land Use and Transportation Connections*

Grady Gammage Jr., Gammage & Burnham

- *Growth Patterns*

Gary Garczynski, National Association of
Home Builders

- *Smart Growth and Housing Trends*

John Landis, University of California at Berkeley

- *Modeling to Predict Regional Change*

Kathryn Lincoln, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
(Moderator)

Expert Forum Series, *continued...*

Transportation and Technology

► March 30

Robert Skinner, Jr., Transportation Research Board

- Future Transportation Trends

Tom Larwin, San Diego Metropolitan Transit

Development Board

- Light Rail and Transit Systems

Robert McQueen, PBS & J

- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)

Mo Garfinkle, National Transportation Consultant

- Crowded Airways

Pitu Merchandani, University of Arizona

- Transportation Technologies

Rick Pilgrim, BRW (Moderator)

All forums are *free*, and will take place on Fridays at the Arizona Historical Society Museum Auditorium at **1300 N. College Ave. in Tempe** from **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

For more information, please contact Liz Ellis of URS at 602-861-7487.



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The Regional Transportation Plan is a study in cooperation with the Maricopa Association of Governments, Arizona Department of Transportation and Regional Public Transportation Authority.